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Applicant : Michelle Gaster
Application No. : 10/642,854
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Examiner : Phillip A. Gray
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Attached are the following:

1. PTO Form PTOL-85 (In Duplicate);
2. Check No. 2380 in the amount of \$1009 to cover the issue fee (in the amount of a small entity issue fee as noted on the Notice of Allowance), publication fee, and advance order of three (3) extra patent copies;
3. Drawing Amendment and Formal Drawing Transmittal Letter with six (6) Replacement Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-6) and one (1) Annotated Sheet of Marked-Up Drawings for FIG. 5 showing a minor element numbering correction to the drawing as reflected in the Formal Drawing for FIG. 5 filed herewith; no new matter is added;
4. Return Post Card.

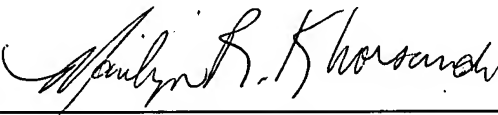
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It is respectfully submitted that the attached Issue Fee is timely filed within the three-month period set by the Issue Fee Transmittal Notice, because it is filed before the expiration of September 18, 2007. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including

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any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501574, and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.
A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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DRAWING AMENDMENT AND FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application is being made concurrently herewith.

Enclosed herewith are six (6) Replacement sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1-6). Although the Examiner did not require submission of formal drawings, it is respectfully requested that the attached formal drawing Replacement Sheets be substituted for the informal drawings originally filed. According to 37 CFR §1.121(d), the enclosed formal drawings are labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin.

In preparing the formal drawings, a minor correction to FIG. 5 has been made as described further below. According to 37 CFR §1.121(d)(1), a marked-up version of the corrected drawing for FIG. 5 is also filed concurrently herewith. According to 37 CFR §1.121(d)(1), the enclosed marked-up version of the corrected drawing for FIG. 5 is labeled "Annotated Sheet" in the top margin and includes annotations indicating the below-described correction.

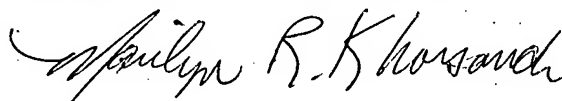
In FIG. 5, element number 12 was incorrectly illustrated as pointing to an element described in the Specification as "...a rotatable clip 62" See, e.g., Specification, p. 16, line 1 (referring to the corresponding element in FIG. 6). In the formal drawing for FIG. 5, the element that was previously labeled with element number 12 has now been correctly labeled with element number "62." According to 37 CFR §1.121(d)(1), the

enclosed marked-up version of the formal drawing for FIG. 5 includes annotations indicating the above-described element numbering correction. It is respectfully submitted that the above-described minor correction to FIG. 5 does not add any new matter.

As previously mentioned above, payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application is being made concurrently herewith. It is respectfully requested that the concurrently filed formal drawings be reflected in the patent that issues.

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